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FOL REPEAT CARMISH MAAG TEHRAN 131331Z NOV TO SEC DEF OSAF

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR VISIT TO PERSIAN GULF PERIPHERAL STATES

1. (C) A REQUIREMENT EXISTS TO HAVE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE MAAG STAFF VISIT US REPRESENTATIVES IN KUWAIT, SAUDI ARABIA AND BAHRAIN, ON MATTERS OF CONCERN TO OUR ADVISORY INTERESTS, THIS VISIT IS PROPOSED FOR THE PERIOD 25 NOV 74 THRU 3 DEC 74. BECAUSE OF THE CLOSE PROXIMITY OF BAHRAIN TO ABU DHABI, DUBAI AND OMAN, WE DESIRE TO EXTEND THE PROPOSED MISSION TO INCLUDE THESE LOCATIONS DURING 30 NOV- 2 DEC. BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE AT THE THREE PRIMARY LOCATIONS. AIRLIFT WILL BE PROVIDED BY ARMISH-MAAG ASSIGNED C-131D.

2. (C) USCINCEUR AND OSD/DSAA HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY INFORMED OF THIS VISIT AND ITS IMPORTANCE IN THE SPECIFIC TIME PERIOD.

3. (C) IAW FCG PARA 7-5, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED:

A. VISITORS: COLONEL FRANK C. MICKLAVZINA, USAF, DIRECTOR, OPS AND INTEL, COLONEL HENRY M. KELLY, USAF, ADVISEIR TO NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY, COLONEL CLARENCE E. METZ, USA, DIRECTOR, CONFIDENTIAL

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MATERIAL AND SALES, COLONEL RICHARD A. COOK, USA, PLANS ADVISOR;

LT COL JAMES H. REX, USAF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LTC RICHARD S. JARRETT, USA, TRAINING ADVISOR. ALL VISITORS HAVE TOP SECRET CLEARANCES, 8. PURPOSE: TO CONFER WITH US MILITARY, US EMBASSY AND USDAO STAFF ON IRANIAN INTERESTS IN REGIONAL MILITARY- POLITICAL MATTERS. THE RECENT EMPHASIS OF THE PERSIAN GULF LITTORAL'S STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE AND ITS IMPACT ON IRANIAN FORMULATION OF REQUIREMENTS AND OBJECTIVES MAKE A FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THESE AREAS IMPERATIVE FOR ARMISH-MAAG ADVISORS WORKING WITH SENIOR IRANIAN MILITARY AND MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AUTHORITIES, NO SPECIAL BRIEFINGS ARE REQUESTED OR OFFERED, CONTACT WILL BE LIMITED TO US PERSONNEL OR AS DESIRED BY OFFICIALS AT LOCATION VISITED. SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED ARE:

- (A) PMS AND COMMERCIAL MILITARY SALES IN SUBJECT LOCATIONS.
 - (3) SOVIET/CHINESE EFFORTS IN THE PERSIAN GULF LITTORAL STATES.
 - (4) YEMAN.
 - (5) IMPACT OF INCREASED IRANIAN MILITARY POSTURE IN THIS AREA.
 - (6) EFFECT OF IRANIAN MILITARY AID IN OMAN, NO DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION WILL BE MADE TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.
- C. SELF-INVITED VISIT

D. DEPART TEHRAN 25/1130Z NOV, ARR KUWAIT 25/1436Z NOV, DEPART KUWAIT 26/1000Z NOV, ARR JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA 26/1340Z NOV; DEPART JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA 29/0500Z NOV, ARR BAHRAIN 29/0900Z NOV; DEPART BAHRAIN 29/1030Z

NOV, ARR ABU DHABI 29/1200Z NOV; DEPART ABU DHABI 30/1300Z ARRIVE DUBAI 30/1330Z NOV DEPART DUBAI 01/1200Z DEC, ARR MUSCAT, OMAN 01/1310Z DEC; DEPART MUSCAT, OMAN 02/1205Z DEC, ARR BAHRAIN 12/1445Z DEC, DEPART BAHRAIN 03/0809Z DEC ARR TEHRAN 03/1125Z DEC.

ALL TRAVEL VIA ARMISH-MAAG C-131D S4-2022

E. NO ALTERNATE VISIT DATES

F. VISITS PROPOSED TO POLITICAL COUNSELOR AND MILITARY ATTACHES AT EACH EMBASSY. ADDITIONALLY, CDR, USMTM SAUDI ARABIA AND COMIDEASTFOR, BAHRAIN WILL BE CONTACTED AT THEIR LOCATIONS.

G. ALL LOGISTIC SUPPORT, BILLETING AND GROUND TRANSPORT WILL BE COORDINATED DIRECTLY WITH EMBASSY/MAAGS CONCERNED.

(C) THIS REQUEST, IF APPROVED ON AN IMMEDIATE BASIS, WILL ALLOW ADEQUATE AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE LEAD TIMES.

WE REQUEST YOUR APPROVAL VIA IMMEDIATE MESSAGE TO EXPEDITE APPROPRIATE COUNTRY CLEARANCE REQUESTS. FINALIZATION OF NAMES OF PARTICIPATING PERSONNEL AND PRIOR COORDINATION HAS PRECLUDED SUBMISSION OF THIS REQUEST AT AN EARLIER DATE. YOUR ASSISTANCE
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IS APPRECIATED.

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